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 --8. (New) Device according to claim 7 characterized in that the housings (7) pivot about pins (71) connecting them to the wings (12) of the base (1). -4

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The above changes in the specification and claims merely place this national phase application in the same condition as it was during Chapter II of the international phase, with the multiple dependencies being removed. Following entry of this amendment by substitution of the pages, only claims 1-8 remain pending in this application. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

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"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE"

Claims 3-4 and 6-8 have been amended as follows:

3.(New) Device according to ~~claims 1 and 2~~, claim 1, characterized in that a mobile blade (22), linked by one of its ends to the heel release (2), forms a loop behind said heel release (2), the other end of this blade (22) is free and passes through an opening made in the heel release (2) through the latter and comes into contact with the rear of the shoe (4).

4.(New) Device according to ~~claims 1 and 2~~ claim 1 characterized in that the heel release (2) is divided into an upper part (24) having at its base two substantially vertical oblong holes (27), through which two pins (3) pass, which connect it to a lower part (25); the base of the upper part (24) also comprises at least one element (26) located under an element of matching shape (29) to the lower part (25) at a distance substantially equal to that covered by the pins (3) in the oblong holes (27), which elements press and fit together when the upper part (24) of the heel release (2) is lifted.

6.(New) Device according to ~~claims 1 and 2~~ claim 1 characterized in that the upper part (25) of the heel release (2) holding the heel-piece (41) has on its rear an element, a handle (251) which is easy to hold.

7.(New) Device according to ~~claims 1 and 2~~ claim 1 characterized in that the front part of a shoe (4) intended for this fixing system has on the sides of its sole two flat parts (42) sliding into two housings (7) of matching shape located on the front of the wings (12) of the base (1).

8. (New) Device according to claims ~~1~~ and 7 characterized in that the housings (7) pivot about pins (71) connecting them to the wings (12) of the base (1).